

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

3 CASE NO.: 2:23-CV-00118-NDF  
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5 STEPHANIE WADSWORTH, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PARENT AND  
6 LEGAL GUARDIAN OF W.W., K.W., G.W., AND L.W., MINOR  
7 CHILDREN, AND MATTHEW WADSWORTH,  
8 Plaintiffs  
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12 WALMART, INC. AND JETSON ELECTRIC BIKES, LLC,  
13 Defendants  
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23 DEPONENT: GREGORY E. GORBETT, PH.D.

24 DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2024

25 REPORTER: OLIVIA M. DOSKER

1           inside. That I am sure of.

2       BY MR. AYALA:

3           Q.     So when I exclude the term 100 percent  
4       certainty, would it be fair to say you are excluding the  
5       possibility of this fire originating in bedroom 4?

6           A.     Yes.

7           Q.     Okay. You state here, under the approach  
8       section, that you conducted more than 45 simulations,  
9       correct?

10          A.     Yes. I -- I actually think the number is 50.  
11       I just said over, but yes, it -- it's more like 50.

12          Q.     And I know I saw it somewhere in the report,  
13       but was it -- was it 50 or over 50 for each hypothesis?

14          A.     No. It would've been somewhere in, you know,  
15       50 -- 50 on the hypothesis testing.

16          Q.     Okay. Were there any simulations that were  
17       consistent with the possibility of the fire originating  
18       in bedroom 4?

19          A.     No.

20          Q.     Have you analyzed any of the remnants of the  
21       hover board?

22          A.     No. I -- you know, I -- I believe I remember  
23       seeing some X-rays that were provided, but -- and photos  
24       from a lab exam. But other than that, no. And  
25       Mr. King's report.

1 Q. Okay. And based on your work in this case and  
2 the computer models that you did, were there any  
3 computer models that would have allowed for a -- the  
4 area of origin to be within bedroom four?

5 A. No.

6 Q. So in all of the computer models and  
7 simulations that you ran, it was -- they were all  
8 consistent with only a fire starting outside at the  
9 smoker shed?

10 A. That's correct. That's -- that's why I  
11 testified about the governing physics. The governing  
12 physics for an interior fire does not fit. The  
13 governing physics for an exterior fire fits pretty much  
14 everything we see and hear from the -- the testimony.

15 MR. LAFLAMME: All right. Thank you. That's  
16 all the questions I have.

17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: All right.

18 THE WITNESS: Oh.

19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This concludes the video  
20 deposition of Dr. Gorbett. The time is 3:09 p.m.

21 THE REPORTER: Okay. We're still on the  
22 written record. Mr. Ayala, how would you like your  
23 copy of the transcript?

24 MR. AYALA: I'll answer that in a minute, but  
25 let me, before I do, if you have an objection, I

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